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**From:** Stepp, Cathy [stepp.cathy@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 11/26/2018 7:57:07 PM  
**To:** Kelley, Jeff [kelley.jeff@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Deamer, Eileen [deamer.eileen@epa.gov]; Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]; Jones, Marjorie A [jones.marjorieA@epa.gov]; Thiede, Kurt [thiede.kurt@epa.gov]; Nam, Ed [nam.ed@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Sterigenics and the EPA Finding

Let's try

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On Nov 26, 2018, at 1:41 PM, Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov> wrote:

It looks like late afternoon today might work better for OAQPS ... is that a possibility for you, Cathy?

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**Jeff Kelley**  
*Director, Office of External Communications*  
*U.S. EPA Region 5*  
*ph: 312-353-1159*

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**From:** Stepp, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2018 1:39 PM  
**To:** Deamer, Eileen <deamer.eileen@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>; Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>; Jones, Marjorie A <jones.marjorieA@epa.gov>; Thiede, Kurt <thiede.kurt@epa.gov>; Nam, Ed <nam.ed@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Sterigenics and the EPA Finding

Ok. Let's see if we can get OAQPS on too

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On Nov 26, 2018, at 1:31 PM, Deamer, Eileen <deamer.eileen@epa.gov> wrote:

I spoke to Rep. Ives. She was appreciative of the call back and our efforts to put together a call in the morning. She would like it to be 10:30 a.m. Chicago time or later as she is driving down to Springfield in the morning.

Please advise.

Eileen

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**From:** Kelley, Jeff  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2018 1:04 PM  
**To:** Deamer, Eileen <deamer.eileen@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Sterigenics and the EPA Finding

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**Jeff Kelley**

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**From:** Stepp, Cathy

**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2018 1:03 PM

**To:** Kelley, Jeff <[kelley.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:kelley.jeff@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Thiede, Kurt <[thiede.kurt@epa.gov](mailto:thiede.kurt@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Sterigenics and the EPA Finding

Let's get an OAQPS rep on call with her and us tomorrow.

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On Nov 26, 2018, at 10:20 AM, Kelley, Jeff <[kelley.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:kelley.jeff@epa.gov)> wrote:

Would you like Eileen to reach out to Rep. Ives to find out more about what she'd like to discuss? I assume the "recent US EPA report" she's referencing is the OAQPS statement about trans-2-butene, in which case we can try to arrange an opportunity for her to talk to them.

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**From:** Stepp, Cathy

**Sent:** Sunday, November 25, 2018 5:08 PM

**To:** Kelley, Jeff <[kelley.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:kelley.jeff@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Thiede, Kurt <[thiede.kurt@epa.gov](mailto:thiede.kurt@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Fwd: Sterigenics and the EPA Finding

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Rep. Jeanne Ives" <[repjeanneives@gmail.com](mailto:repjeanneives@gmail.com)>

**Date:** November 25, 2018 at 2:33:52 PM CST

**To:** [Stepp.cathy@epa.gov](mailto:Stepp.cathy@epa.gov)

**Subject:** Sterigenics and the EPA Finding

Ms. Stepp,

As you may know, the Illinois General Assembly is considering legislation to ban the chemical ethylene oxide and shut down facilities using the chemical.

In light of the recent US EPA report released on November 21st, I have a few questions for you as this legislation may come before me for a vote this week.

I would like to have a brief conversation with you if you have time on Monday November 26th.

Thank you,

Jeanne Ives  
State Representative, 42nd District

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